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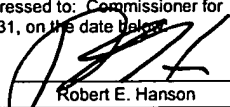
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Re: SN 09/727,511 entitled "INBRED CORN LINE LH246" by Keith L. Arnold, et al.; Client Ref. 51632
Matter No. 10208306/HFSC:006US


Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Office Action dated June 11, 2002 with Appendices A and B; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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In re Application of:
Keith L. Arnold, et al.

Serial No. 09/727,511

Filed: December 4, 2000

Title: INBRED CORN LINE LH246

Group Art Unit: 1638

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 11, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is September 11, 2002.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper, however, should such fees be due consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/10208306/RH10056.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.